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In re Application of :  
Vincent Carmelo Bruzzese et al :  
Application No. 10/817,156 :  
Filed: April 2, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. IGT1P145/P-267 DIV :  
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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 19, 2008, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.8(b), requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


This application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action of June 12, 2007, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, a reply was due on or before September 12, 2007.

Petitioner states that a timely reply was electronically filed on September 12, 2007, which included the following papers: Request for Continued Examination, Amendment, and Information Disclosure Statement. The image file wrapper shows the response as being filed on September 12, 2007.

The petition satisfies the above requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(b). Accordingly, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely file a reply to the Office action of June 12, 2007 is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3714 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply September 12, 2007.

  
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